

ITQ EXHIBIT A

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, am the person responsible for the preparation of and cost data contained in this response submitted to the STATE in response to this ITQ and certify that:

Cost data has been arrived at independently and without consultation with any other party.

No information regarding this response content has been disclosed to any other party that may be or may potentially be responding to the ITQ with a response.

No attempt has been made to induce or to refrain any other party in responding to this ITQ or to influence the content of their response.

This response and subsequent proposal(s) submitted by my firm to RFPs referring to this ITQ is made / will be made in good faith and not pursuant to any discussions / agreement with any other party.

My firm and its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors and employees are not currently under investigation or been convicted for any act prohibited by federal law involving conspiracy or collusion with respect to bidding on public ITQ and related POs, except as follows:

I understand that any miss-statement in this affidavit is and shall be treated as fraudulent concealment from the STATE of the true facts relating to the response submission for this ITQ.

Name: Sam Volden, Position : Managing Director

SIGNATURE: _____ Date : February 18, 2002

Representing COMPANY NAME: RSM McGladrey, Inc.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS DAY _____ OF 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC _____ My commission expires: _____